

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner provisionally [sic] rejects claims 1-12 and 15-34 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 8, 10, 12-15, and 17-25 of co-pending Patent Application No. 09/757,405, now U.S. patent application serial no. 09/757,405, now patent no. 6,857,080, issued 2/15/2005. The examiner provisionally [sic] rejects claims 13 and 14 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 23 and 24 of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/757,405, now patent no. 6,857,080, issued 2/15/2005.

Claims 1-34 remain in this application after entering this amendment.

The applicant adds no new matter and requests reconsideration.

Double Patenting Rejection

The applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to obviate the examiner's rejection.

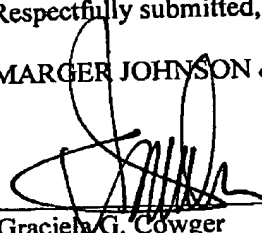
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims as amended. The Applicant encourages the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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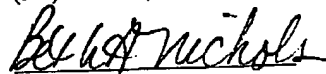
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